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In re Application of

Moussa HOUMMADY

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For: DEVICE FOR DRAWING AND DEPOSITING DROPLETS OF AT LEAST  
ONE LIQUID, METHOD FOR USING THE DEVICE AND CONTROL  
SYSTEM FOR SAID METHOD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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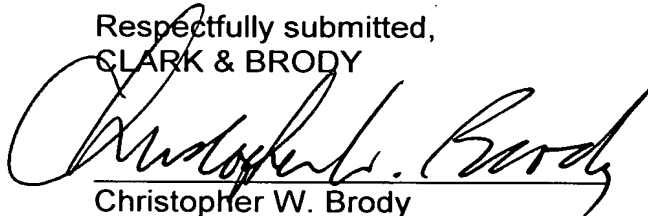
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this disclosure is being made before a first Office Action on the merits of the application, hence, no fee is required, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	1.	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
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	2.	5,770,160	6/1998	Smith et al.	(Listed on the Intl Search Report)		Jul. 25, 1997
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							YES	NO	PART.
	7.	WO 99/04896	2/1999	WIPO	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)				X
	8.	WO 99/36760	7/1999	WIPO	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)				X
	9.	WO 00/13796	3/2000	WIPO	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)				X

**OTHER REFERENCES** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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